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Title: The Minister of State of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 239th and 244th Reports of the Standing Committee on Industry, pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 239th and 244th Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry, at the direction of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and in pursuance of the provisions of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha contained in the Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part II dated September 1, 2004.

The 239th Report on Action Taken Note on the 229th Report of the Committee on the Credit Facilities to MSME Sector pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises contains only one further recommendation/observation. This recommendation/observation pertains to performance and credit rating to be followed compulsorily by the Public Sector Banks to provide concessions in interest rates to MSME.

The 244th Report contains forty five recommendations/observations. These recommendations/observations broadly pertain to simplification of registration of filing of memorandum, status of implementation of recommendations made by Prime Minister's Task Force, settlement of claims under CGTMSE, enhancement of credit ceiling, enhancement of refinance capability of the SIDBI, improve the mechanism for marketing support to MSMEs being provided by NSIC, setting up of 15 tool rooms, resolving loan issues of MGIRI, involving views of stakeholders in Khadi sector, sub-plan for the revival of sick PMEGP units and use of optimum potential for export performance in Coir sector.

My Ministry has taken necessary action in respect of these recommendations / observations. The details of the action taken notes on each of the recommendations/observations contained in 239th and 244th Reports have been furnished to the Secretariat of the Committee on 24.5.2013 and 20.9.2013 respectively.

The present status of implementation of the major recommendations made by the Committee is detailed in Annexure-I & II to this Statement, which is placed on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of the Annexure and would request that it may be considered as read.